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SUBJ: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO. 3 -- IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION
ON INDEPENDENCE

1. THIS ITEM INTRODUCED IN PPC COMMITTEE BY AMBASSADOR SALIM IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF G-24. SUBSEQUENT SPEAKERS WERE IRAN, BULGARIA, USSR, JAMAICA, UGANDA, CHINA, GDR, GUINEA, MONGOLIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. GENERAL THEME OF ALL WAS THAT UN PERFORMANCE IN IMPLEMENTATION IMPROVED SINCE 1974 BUT THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. UNHCR CAME IN FOR HIGH PRAISE WHILE IMF AND IBRD DEBOUNCED FOR FOOTDRAGGING.

2. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF G-77 DRAFT WHICH WILL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED JULY 29 AND VOTED SAME DAY SINCE PPC SCHEDULED TO WIND UP ITS MEETINGS. INFORMAL CONTACTS SUGGEST THAT POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THIS DRAFT UNLIKELY. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ASAP.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

WORKING PAPER

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,
HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, /1 THE RE-
PORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, /2 AND
THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION
FOR 1974/75 /3 CONCERNING THE ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUN-
TRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATION-
AL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER
1960 CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPT-
ED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES ON THIS SUBJECT, INCLUDING IN
PARTICULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3300 (XXIX) OF 13 DECEMBER
1974 AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1892 (LVII) OF 1 AUGUST 1974,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPE-
LEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO
COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES (AND BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY) AT THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL, 4/

GRAVELY CONCERNED THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING UN-
DER OPPRESSIVE COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION AND CONSCIOUS OF THE
CRITICAL NEED OF THESE PEOPLES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVE-
MENTS FOR CONCRETE ASSISTANCE FROM THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND IN
THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE ALL
EFFECTIVE MEASURES, WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPHERES OF COMPETENCE,
TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PARTICULARLY
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IN THE PRIVISION OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, ON A PRIORITY
BASIS, TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NA-
TIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,

AWARE THAT, ALTHOUGH CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MARKED IN
THE EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM THE COLONIAL TERRI-
TORIES IN AFRICA MAINLY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, THE ACTIONS TAKEN THUS FAR BY THE
ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED IN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEO-

PLES OF THE TERRITORIES THROUGH THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONTINUE TO REMAIN INADEQUATE TO MEET THE URGENT NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLES,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES INITIATED BY SOME OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ON A PRIORITY BASIS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES FORMERLY ADMINISTERED BY PORTUGAL AND EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE INITIATIVE HE HAS TAKEN IN THAT REGARD,

EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY FOR THE CONTINUED CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY IT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN CONNEXION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ENDORSES THE OBSERVATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED THEREIN;

2. REAFFIRMS THAT THE RECOGNITION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS ORGANS OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF COLONIAL PEOPLES TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ENTAIL, AS A COROLLARY, THE EXTENSION BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL THE NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

3. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THOSE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WHICH HAVE CONTINUED TO CO-OPERATE IN VARYING DEGREES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND URGES ALL THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROVISIONS OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS;

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4. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO RENDER OR CONTINUE TO RENDER, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, ALL POSSIBLE MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COLONIAL PEOPLES IN AFRICA STRUGGLING FOR THEIR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL RULE AND, IN PARTICULAR, RECOMMENDS THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED SHOULD INITIATE OR BROADEN CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION WITH THESE PEOPLES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AND SHOULD WORK OUT AND IMPLEMENT CONCRETE PROGRAMMES FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE WITH THE ACTIVE COLLABORATION OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS CONCERNED;

5. URGES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO EXPEND ALL MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT, EMERGING STATES;

6. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO WITHHOLD ANY FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, TO DISCONTINUE ALL SUPPORT TO THEM UNTIL THEY RESTORE TO THE PEOPLES OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORIES BY THOSE REGIMES;

7. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SEVERAL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ENABLING REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AS OBSERVERS IN THE PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THEIR COUNTRIES, AND CALLS UPON THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT DELAY, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE RELEVANT PROCEEDINGS;

8. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM OF WHICH THEY ARE MEMBERS TO ENSURE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND, IN THAT CONNECTION, TO ACCORD PRIORITY TO THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES FOR THE DESIRED PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND TO THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

9. URGES THE EXECUTIVE HEADS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE, TO FORMULATE AND SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES OR LEGISLATIVE ORGANS, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY AND WITH THE ACTIVE CO-OPERATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, IN PARTICULAR SPECIFIC PROGRAMMES OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

10. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO THE DISCUSSIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT THE FIFTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL ON THE SUBJECT;

11. REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE COUNCIL;
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12. DECIDES TO KEEP THIS QUESTION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW.

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